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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated June 9, 2006, enclosed herewith are copies of four (4) documents that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on June 9, 2006. Copies of other documents are not provided since U.S. publication and/or U.S. patent equivalents were cited for these other references.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

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